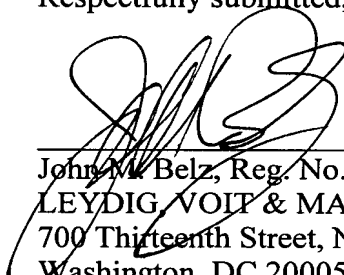


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments to the claims are intended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,



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